

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Austin <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4218
Serial No.:	10/797,704	Art Unit:	1734
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For:	COATED MEDICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-095-999

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, List of References Cited by Applicant, and a Request for Continued Examination.

Aside from the fee for the Request for Continued Examination, no fee is believed due for this response. Should any additional fee(s) be due at this time, please charge such fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Acct. No. 50-3013.

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